(d) Export promotion measures include setting up bulk terminals in coastal areas and concession in rail freight/import of coal.

**Export to European countries**

3107. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the goods and various other commodities exported to the European countries during the last two years alongwith the value and quantum of exported goods and commodities,

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned on this account, and

(c) the details of efforts made by Government to increase exports to the European countries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) A Statement is attached.

(b) India's total exports to European countries during the year 2001-02 (April-March) and 2002-03 (April-Nov. for which data is currently available) were valued at US $ 10.80 billion and US $ 8.10 billion respectively.

(c) The steps taken to promote exports to the European countries include regular interaction at the Government level through the medium of the Joint Commission and sectoral Working Groups, organization of 'Destination India' (investment promotion meets), facilitating direct business level contacts, participation in trade promotion events, etc.

Statement referred to in reply topart(a)ofRajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3107 for answer on 21st April, 2003.

*Details of India's major exports to European countries during 2001-02 and 2002-03 (April-November for which data is currently available)

(Value in US $ Million)

| SI. No. | Description | 2001-2002 | 2002-2003 (Apr.-Nov.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | RMG Cotton incl. accessories | 1,470.48 | 1,081.57 |
| 2. | Gems&Jewellaiy | 1315.75 | 999.63 |
| 3. | Cotton Yarn, Febrics, Madeups etc. | 868.15 | 604.10 |
| 4. | Drugs, Pharmaceuticals & Fine Chemicals | 428.17 | 347.71 |
| 5. | Machinery and Instruments | 416.40 | 312.30 |

| SI. No. | Description | 2001-2002 | 2002-2003 (Apr.-Nov.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6. | Manufactures of Metals | 364.81 | 264.81 |
| 7. | Manmade Yarn, Fabrics, Madeups | 287.91 | 235.32 |
| 8. | Footwear of Leather | 272.03 | 176.61 |
| 9. | Electronic Goods | 266.74 | 219.42 |
| 10. | Leather Garments | 266.16 | 136.82 |
| 11. | RMG Manmade Fibres | 256.53 | 162.95 |
| 12. | Other Commodities | 255.71 | 399.55 |
| 13. | Inorganic/Organic/Agro Chemicals | 255.57 | 175.04 |
| 14. | Transport Equipments | 246.54 | 195.57 |
| 15. | Leather Goods | 246.50 | 173.04 |

*Source: DGCI&S

**Formation of the Coastal Special Economic Zone in Mangalore**

3108. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has requested Government to initiate action for the formation of the Coastal Special Economic Zone in Mangalore; and

(b) if so, the present status of the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Exemption from import duty to cardamom, turmeric, etc in new Exim Policy**

3109. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether items such as cardamom, turmeric, tobacco, coriander, Chinese anise and vegetables had been exempted from import duty in Exim Policy announced during 1 st week of April, 2003;